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Applic. No. : 10/705,516 Confirmation No: 4837  
Applicant : Thomas Kilger et al.  
Filed : November 10, 2003  
Title : Electronic Device with External Contact Elements and Method  
for Producing a Plurality of the Devices  
Art Unit : 2811  
Examiner : Hung K. Vu  
  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(C)(1)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 6,093,584 (Fjelstad), dated July 25, 2000;

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 100 45 534 A1 (Strutz et al.), dated April 4, 2002, and corresponding United States Patent Application Publication US 2002/0053467, dated May 9, 2002;

International Publication WO 02/01634 A3 (Paulus), dated January 3, 2002, and corresponding United States Patent Application Publication US 2003/0102538 A1, dated June 5, 2003;

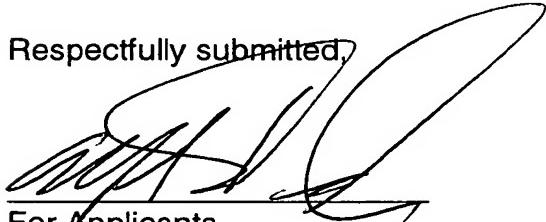
Singapore Office Action reported to applicants on April 5, 2005, which includes a Search and Examination Report by the Austrian Patent Office.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) the undersigned herewith states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

As per the Notice in 1273 OG 55 no copies of any above-mentioned U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are submitted for any application filed after June 30, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (c)(1), consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

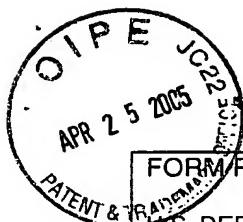
  
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		PATENT NO.	DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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